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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Ogami et al.	)	Examiner: Osborne, L.
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Serial No.: 09/989,762	)	Art Unit: 2123
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Filed: November 19, 2001	)	
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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
PERFORMING NEXT PLACEMENTS	)	
AND PRUNING OF DISALLOWED	)	
PLACEMENTS FOR PROGRAMMING	)	
<u>AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT</u>	)	

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 23, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above referenced patent application in view of the amendments set out below and the arguments presented in response to the office action of July 27, 2005.